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Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Charlene Anderson
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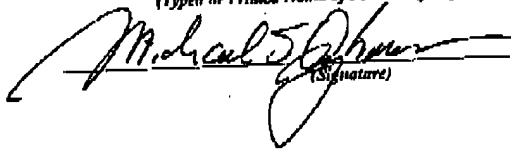
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Serial No. 09/772,572	Filing Date January 30, 2001	Examiner Catharine Auderson	Group Art Unit 3761
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